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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY RHODESIA ANC

1. EDWARD N'DLOVU, WHO CLAIMS TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF RHODESIA ANC BASED IN LUSAKA, CALLED ON POLCOUNS AUGUST 7. HE SAID HE HAD ARRIVED EVENING OF AUGUST 6 FROM ROME IN COMPANY OF ANC PRESIDENT JOSHUA N'KOMO.

2. N'DLOVU REFERRED TO A MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY AND N'KOMO IN LUSAKA IN APRIL WHICH HE CLAIMED TO HAVE ATTENDED, AT WHICH N'KOMO HAD REQUESTED US ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING MEETINGS FOR HIM WITH KING KHALID AND THE SHAH IN ORDER OBTAIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. N'DLOVU SAID HE UNDERSTOOD SECRETARY HAD INSTRUCTED EMBASSIES IN TEHRAN AND JIDDA TO ASSIST AND HAD SUGGESTED THAT ANC REPS KEEP IN CONTACT WITH US EMBASSIES DURING THEIR TRAVELS. N'DLOVU SAID HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MR. JUNIOR AT EMBASSY ROME DURING PAST FEW DAYS.

3. N'DLOVU SAID HE UNDERSTOOD SHAH HAD TENTATIVELY AGREED TO RECEIVE N'KOMO ON AUGUST 15 BUT THAT NO WORD RECEIVED YET FROM JIDDA. PURPOSE OF HIS CALL AT EMBASSY WAS TO LET US KNOW N'KOMO'S

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WHEREABOUTS AND SEEK ANY NEWS ABOUT THE REQUESTED

MEETINGS. HE STRESSED EXTREME IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING
US ROLE IN ARRANGING MEETINGS SECRET.

4. N'KOMO AND N'DLOVU EXPECT TO BE IN EGYPT FOR
NEXT FEW DAYS AND ARE SEEKING MEETING WITH FONMIN
FAHMY. POLCOUNS TOLD N'DLOVU THAT HE WOULD INFORM
DEPARTMENT OF MEETING AND PASS ON ANY
MESSAGE THAT DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE FOR N'KOMO. PLEASE
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